## **Donna Conkling**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Mayor Saturday, January 16, 2021 6:30 PM Village Board Steve Pappalardo; Donna Conkling Fwd: Rippy dedication

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Dear Mayor Samwick,

I am writing in order to show my support of naming the football field at Crossways after Rippy Philipps.

Rippy and I are both life long residents of Scarsdale. As an alum of SHS and the athletics program, I know how dedicated he has been to the youth in our town.

When my son was at his first Kindergarten football clinic, Rippy stood there in his maroon loafers and welcomed us all to football.... He yelled, "I bleed maroon!". And boy does he!!!

Rippy has worked tirelessly over 25+ years supporting and helping grow the game of football and flag football. He has also supported the lacrosse program and the high school teams. Rippy was part of the first turf and brick walkway at SHS and recently, participated in the Light the Turf campaign. And he has also always supported Maroon and White.

I believe that the Richard "Rippy" Philipps field at Crossways would be a perfect place to acknowledge the years of his enthusiastic and tireless work for the community.

I hope that the Board of Trustees finds this to be a fabulous idea and will consider dedicating this field in Rippy's name.

Thank you. Best, Tara Tolan Greco SHS '87 31 Tompkins Rd

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